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NO NEW LEGISLATION

Nothing Will Be Accomplished by This Session of Congress.

HAWAII ALONE STANDS A SHOW.

Senators and Members of Congress Quizzed Upon Financial and Other Proposed Legislation—Parties Greatly Divided Upon the Leading Questions. New York Journal's Poll.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special to The Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: A reporter having made a poll of congress upon the most vital questions likely to come before that body at this session, below is given the exact questions submitted to the members.

The following proposition was submitted to the members of the house:

"Do you favor the retirement of the greenbacks?"

The surprise in the vote upon this proposition was in the fact that such Republicans as Belknap, Dooliver, Odell, Henderson, Meslek, Bruce and Hopkins were found in opposition. Not a single Populist, of course, favored the proposition, while Brenner of Ohio and Kitchen were the only Democrats in its favor.

The following propositions were submitted to the members of the senate:

"Can any radical financial legislation, involving the retirement of the greenback, the limitation of the legal tender quality of silver, or the issuing of gold bonds for the retirement of greenbacks, pass the senate?"

There was practically a unanimous sentiment that nothing can be done. On this poll there was not an affirmative vote. The negatives were largely in the majority and the doubt expressed by certain senators virtually meant a negative.

To the senate, upon the matter of annexation, the proposition was submitted:

"Do you favor the annexation of Hawaii?"

Not a single straight Republican was found in opposition, but Cannon and Pettigrew, the silver senators, voted in favor of it. All the leaders of the Democratic party were opposed, with the exceptions of Morgan, Pettus, Rawlins and Turpie.

The exact form of the vote taken upon the question of arbitration was this:

"Do you favor the adoption of a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain?"

Among the Republicans found in the negative here were Elkins, Frye and Baker, with Cockrell, Mills, Morgan and Murphy among the leaders of the Democrats. The greater lights in the Republican party who leaned toward an affirmative view were Allison, Foraker, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Morrill and Hoar. But many of the senators who wished to be recorded in the affirmative qualified their declarations by conditions and limitations as to exactly what shape they should comprise and what its exact conditions should be.

Upon the Cuban question these two propositions were submitted to members of the house of representatives:

"Do you favor the joint resolution passed by the senate at the extra session declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba?"

"Do you favor a resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba?"

The first proposition seemed to meet with the views of the greater portion of the known friends of the insurgents, although the Republicans were far behind the Democrats in numbers.

Among those on the Republican roll who voted for the proposition were Belknap, Boutelle, Danford, Davenport, Dorr, Grow, Henry of Indiana, Robbins, Stevens and Overstreet. All the Democratic leaders favored it. Such men as Bailey, Benton, Bland, Ermentrout and Taylor of Alabama being found among the positive friends of belligerency for the gallant patriots of Spain's beleaguered colony.

Friends of Cuba appeared to be a bit shy of the bold suggestion of Cuban independence, probably for the reason that the first proposition having passed the senate, affords the means of more direct action, and through the fear that the congressional recognition of Cuba's independence might lead to complications with Spain which the other move would avoid.

Holiday recess of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The indications are that the holiday recess of congress will extend from Saturday, Dec. 18, to Monday or Tuesday, Jan. 3 or 4. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates. If, however, any important business develops in senate or house, the recess will probably be postponed into Christmas week. So far as the house is concerned no general legislation will be ready for consideration before the holidays, and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills.

OPPOSITION TO ANNEXATION.

Not Enough Senators Favor the Treaty to Pass It in That Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it.

The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against

BROUGHT BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Charles Fisher, Alias J. B. Ford, Once More in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Charles Fisher, alias J. B. Ford, reached this city yesterday on board the steamer Tontonic from England. Fisher is in custody of a detective from Cincinnati to which place he is being taken to answer to the charge of forgery by which he is alleged to have obtained a considerable sum of money from the Cincinnati Coflin company. He is also accused of having been one of a gang of letter box robbers who have operated in most of the large cities of the United States.

According to a statement given out by detectives in charge of the case Ford is a notorious forger, whose operations have extended over the United States. While under arrest in Cincinnati for attempting to swindle the First National bank there on Nov. 10, 1895, Ford made his escape.

He has served a long term in Sing Sing, and while there he made the acquaintance of several letter box thieves, with whom, according to the record, he worked Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis and other places. He was arrested in England in 1894 in the Bank of Scotland, where he had gone to secure a check book on a forged order. He was sentenced to three years, but was pardoned in 1895, as the authorities thought he was about to die of consumption. Then he came back to this country and is credited by the police with having been engaged in extensive swindles in Richmond, St. Paul, Cincinnati and Baltimore.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Various States Recognizing a Policy of Forest Preservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American Forestry association held its 10th annual meeting at Washington yesterday. The meeting was mainly a business meeting to satisfy the requirements of articles of incorporation for the purpose of receiving reports and the election of officers. General Francis H. Appleton of Besten presided.

After a brief report from the board of directors the report of the executive committee was read by the chairman, Dr. B. E. Fernau. The report referred to the legislation passed in the extraordinary session of the present congress, providing an administration for the federal forest reservation as a result of the educational work of the association during the last 10 years. The owning of forest areas, it is said, is being recognized by various states as an essential part of a state forest policy. The tariff legislation was briefly touched upon as influencing neither favorably nor unfavorably the forestry movement.

Officers were elected as follows: General Francis H. Appleton, Boston, president; Sir H. G. Jolu de Lotbiniere, Quebec, first vice president; George P. Whittlesey, Washington, recording secretary and treasurer.

BIG SHIPMENT OF MONEY ORDERS.

Thousands of Dollars Sent Abroad to Purchase Christmas Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In the mail bags which went out on the St. Paul yesterday were 9,000 foreign money orders, amounting to \$24,554. These orders are for Christmas presents, and most of them go to Norway and Sweden.

This is the first large batch of foreign money orders that has gone out this year. The first orders each year go to Norway and Sweden. About a week later those intended for German friends are sent, and after them go the orders sent to Great Britain and Ireland. The money order certificates to France come last, presents being sent for New Year, according to the custom there.

The money order business in the New York postoffice this year is about double that of the last holiday season. There were 20,000 money orders handled yesterday, as against 10,000 on the corresponding day last year. Of these, 11,000 were domestic orders, amounting to \$50,144.

The money order department of the New York postoffice shows generally an average increase of 1,000 orders a day for the past six months over the corresponding period last year.

YANTIC REACHES DETROIT.

The Journey Through the Great Lakes Safely Accomplished.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—The long anticipated United States steamship Yantic arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday after a long and vexatious voyage from Boston. The ship is now in possession of the Detroit naval reserve. She will be docked and overhauled.

Her false forward woodwork, which was taken off in order to get the steamer through the St. Lawrence canals, will be replaced, as well as her spars, rigging, etc., which is now piled upon the decks. Crowds of people visit the new acquisition of the lake navy. The vessel is 33 years old, but sound and well adapted for a training ship.

Looks Like Acquittal Now.

WHEELING, Dec. 9.—Wylie W. Bowers is charged with shooting Henry Kiel, aged 68, through the back Nov. 2, 1896, killing him. The prosecuting witness was George Bowers, aged 14, a brother of the accused, who confessed that his brother committed the murder in his presence. Late yesterday afternoon George Bowers took the stand and swore that his previous statement had all been false. A verdict of acquittal is almost certain.

Mother McKinley Still Alive.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—"Mother" McKinley is still alive but unconscious. She has been lying in lethargic repose as if in sleep most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Fatal Accidents Close Together at Nelsonville, O.

FATHER AND SON WERE VICTIMS.

The Latter Instantly Killed and the Former Will Die—The Other Man Was Tearing Down an Old Furnace—An Indictment Nolleed—Two Skeletons Found in the Woods—Other Ohio State News.

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Three men were killed at Floodwood, O., yesterday afternoon in a very short space of time. The victims were: Riley Powell and son, Will, and Peter Klinesmith of Logan.

The two Powells were working in the mines of G. V. Shafer & Son, and met their death by ablast bursting through the ribs of an adjoining room from the one in which they were working. The younger Powell was instantly killed and the father will die. Both were frightfully injured.

Klinesmith was bossing a gang of workmen engaged in tearing down an old furnace, when a pulley gave way and fell upon him, fatally injuring him.

One Indictment Nolleed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The first steps in what is thought here to mean the ultimate release from the penitentiary of W. J. Elliott, the editor and former state printer, serving a life sentence for the murder of A. C. Osborne in a street duel here six years ago, growing out of a newspaper controversy, were taken yesterday. In the same fight another man, W. H. Hughes, was also killed. Elliott was thus indicted twice, but is serving for only one. Yesterday the other indictment was nolleed by Judge Badger.

An Infant Disfigured For Life.

BRADNER, O., Dec. 9.—A horrible accident occurred at the home of Robert Swope, near here, yesterday, which will probably result in their infant child being disfigured for life. Mrs. Swope was rendering aid and had just taken a pan of the fluid from the stove to carry it from the room, when the child grasped her clothing with such force as to cause the pan to empty its contents upon its body. It was terribly scalded, especially about the head and face.

Skeletons Found in the Woods.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 9.—While passing through a woods on his farm one mile west of here yesterday "Squire" H. T. Massie discovered two headless skeletons lying beside a large log. He reported the matter to the authorities and an examination showed one of the skeletons to be that of a female and small particles of flesh were yet on some of the bones. The authorities are investigating the matter.

The Algonquin Christened.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—The United States steamer Algonquin, which was built for the revenue cutter service on the lakes, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at the yard of the Globe iron works company in the old river bed. The Algonquin is a duplicate of the Gresham. As she slipped into the water Miss May Childs broke a bottle of champagne across the bow.

Cholera Among Hogs.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 9.—Farmers and stockmen are becoming greatly alarmed over the appearance of cholera among hogs in this section. A large number have already died, and the disease seems to be rapidly increasing. Charles McMeekin has lost over 20 within the past 10 days, and other farmers have sustained heavy losses.

Think They Have a Badly Wanted Man.

BEDFORD, O., Dec. 9.—Marshal Lee has a man under arrest who answers to the description of one who is wanted at Williamsburg, Ky., for wife murder, and for whose capture a reward of \$5,000 has been offered. The prisoner first gave his name as Pat Dwyer, and later as Charles L. Hendon. The authorities at Williamsburg have been notified.

Convict Attempts Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Clarence Johnson, serving a two-year term in the penitentiary from Hamilton county, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid just as he was being taken to the ducking tub for punishment for infraction of the prison rules. But he did not take enough to endanger his life and was ducked just the same.

Shot by a Playful Son.

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 9.—Ulysses Shroyer, a farmer, living southeast of here, was preparing to go hunting, and his 6-year-old son, unnoticed, raised the hammer of one barrel of the gun while the father was loading the other. The hammer was let fly and the left side of Shroyer's face was blown off. He may die.

Robbers' Victim Dies.

AKRON, O., Dec. 9.—John Harlong, the aged farmer who was tortured and robbed of \$800 by three masked men at Greentown last week, died yesterday. Harlong was 87 years old. His principal wound was a deep cut on the head made by an iron wedge. There is no clew to the murderers.

Farmer Falls Dead.

LONDON, O., Dec. 9.—John Silvers, a well known farmer and horse buyer, residing at West Jefferson, dropped dead at his home yesterday. He was a very large man and it is supposed apoplexy was the cause.

CONSTABLE LYNCHED.

He Had Arrested a Miner Whose Friends Came to His Rescue.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 9.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday morning lying by the roadside. It was at first supposed that Murray had been the victim of a common murder, but it has since developed the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners. Constable Murray left his home at Jenny Lind Sunday afternoon and went to Bonanza to arrest a miner named Crane McBroom, for whom he had a warrant. He captured McBroom without trouble and started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind about midnight. That was the last seen of Murray alive.

The constable's body was found lying by the roadside next morning about 30 yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied securely behind his body and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly the imprint of a rope which had choked the life out of the body. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wound in the officer's body and his clothing was torn into shreds. There was no rope near the dead man, but the imprints and lacerations of the cuticle showed unmistakably in what manner the constable had met his death.

The coroner began an investigation, and it has been fully developed that he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's friends, composed of miners, determined upon rescuing the prisoner, and that Murray was lynched, the body cut down and placed by the roadside. McBroom was arrested yesterday. Every effort is now being bent on discovering the members of the mob.

DURANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

The California Supreme Court Disposes of His Two Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durant, the murderer of Blanche Lament and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers, in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durant to be hanged on Nov. 11, and remands the case to the superior court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith, and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which will probably be done within the next two or three days.

Justice Garoutte alone dissented from this opinion, maintaining that Durant's appeals should have been dismissed as the time required by law for their perfection had been allowed to lapse.

Gambling Comes High.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 9.—Thomas Payne, a colored barber of this place, was arrested yesterday charged with running a gamblinghouse. On being arraigned before Mayor Spears, Payne was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. Not being able to pay the same, he was taken to the Cincinnati workhouse. About three weeks ago Payne was arrested on the same charge and fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

Ice-Bound Steamers Released.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 9.—The steamers Lackawanna and Russia of Buffalo, which have been ice-bound about 15 miles out, since Sunday, were released yesterday by the ice-breaking steamer Algonah and are now at this port. The Algonah bucked ice a foot thick fully 20 hours before she succeeded in reaching the imprisoned steamers. The crews are well but exhausted by their fight with the elements.

Found a Hidden Coffin.

HORTONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—While a farmer near here named Walker was bailing straw, he unearthed a coffin which had been buried in the stack, the appearance of which showed that it had been taken from some grave. It was a casket sufficiently large to enclose the body of an adult person.

Shipping Papers Destroyed.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—A fire in the office of Rothschild & Company, the oldest ship building firm on Puget sound, destroyed the full data of all the shipping of Puget sound and British Columbia waters since the year 1863. The records destroyed were the only ones in existence.

Chief Justice Conway of Wyoming Dead.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 9.—Chief Justice Conway of the Wyoming supreme court died yesterday. He had been sick for some three weeks and confined to his home with an attack of the grip, but no one supposed that he was seriously ill. He was elected in 1890 at the first state election.

Diphtheria Scare.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 9.—This city is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic, which threatens the town and may be the cause of closing the public and parochial schools. There have been six deaths in the last three days. Many cases are reported.

Chopped Off His Ear.

GWYNNEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Poston of this place met with a serious accident while chopping wood. The ax in descending caught on a clothesline and struck him on the head, cutting off the ear and injuring his shoulder.

ALL GERMANY'S WAY

China Has Ceded Kiao-Chou to Germany.

EMPEROR WILLIAM JUBILANT.

Great Preparations Being Made For the Expedition Under Prince Henry—An Imposing Naval Display Proposed—Collision Between Two Battleships—Both Vessels Injured.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that China has ceded Kiao-Chou to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry, that a long stay is contemplated. Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's squadron from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display.

The Braudenburg, a first class battle ship of more than 10,000 tons displacement, and the Wurtemberg, a second class battle ship of nearly 7,500, while coming from Christiansia to Kiel to take part in the display, collided. Both vessels were injured, the Wurtemberg so badly that it was necessary to send her to dry dock.

France May Interfere.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—According to a special dispatch just received from Paris the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly, Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China.

EXPEDITION LANDED.

Spaniards Capture the Munitions of War but the Men Escape.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—News has reached here of the frustration of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded.

In about the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Cienfuegos and landed a stock of ammunition and 20 men under the lead of Joseph Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who, after being held in a Cuban jail for nearly a year, was released by the Spanish government last July.

The expedition got inland, but a month later the Spanish authorities discovered nearly 500 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Manner rifles concealed in a shallow creek, and carried it into town.

STARTLING CONFESSION.

A Convict Serving For Housebreaking Admits Killing Two People.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Samuel Grabtree, a convict 20 years of age, who is now serving a second term in the penitentiary for housebreaking, has made a startling confession to the prison authorities.

Grabtree confessed the murder in Lawrence county, three years ago, of his two cousins, Tony Rice and William Short. He says David Wellman, David Dean and Dollie Frazier assisted in hiding the dead bodies under a trestle. They were tried for murder and acquitted. Grabtree's father brooded over his wayward son and committed suicide. Grabtree will be taken before the grand jury.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

ROCK ISLAND, Ills., Dec. 9.—Edwin G. Nourse, assistant engineer in charge of construction of the new Crescent bridge, was instantly killed by a falling derrick yesterday. Mr. Nourse was one of the best known and most successful scientific engineers in the west. He designed the railroad terminal at the world's fair grounds in Chicago. For many years he was chief engineer of the Chicago and Evanston railroad and was identified with engineer departments of the Milwaukee, Northwestern and Santa Fe systems.

Woman Shot by a Robber.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma Lechumacher, keeper of a grocery at Eighteenth and Campbell streets, was fatally shot last night by robbers who demanded the cash in her money drawer. In attempting to defend her property Mrs. Schumacher drew a revolver and was shot down by the robbers. The two men then ran out and drove away in a buggy. The woman is shot in the abdomen and at the city hospital it is stated that she can not recover.

The Roby Rogues Captured.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The two Roby boys who stole a horse and started to Virginia on Monday evening, were captured by Officer Farrell of Guyandotte, near Collioden, yesterday. One of them was carrying a big revolver, and as they passed a schoolhouse near where the capture occurred, he caused a panic among the children by brandishing the gun and threatening to shoot. The boys will probably be sent to the reform school.

Boring For Gas.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 9.—The National Gas company will begin to bore here for gas this week. The same company has just discovered gas in a small quantity at Paoli, and is hopeful of a greater quantity here.

Religious Excitement Causes Insanity.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Charles N. Cliff, wife of a boiler manufacturer, has been declared insane, the result of religious excitement.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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 Proprietors.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
 12 months.....\$1.50 Three months.....75
 6 months.....75 One year.....\$3.00
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

INDICATIONS.—Fair and warmer weather; southerly winds, fresh to brisk on the lake.

STRANGER things have happened than that Mr. McKinley should wheel into line again on the subject of bimetalism.

The wages of 25,000 employes of worsted mills in Rhode Island have been increased 20 per cent. If business has been up to Republican claims, the increase ought to have been made long ago.

The merchant who expects to sell his Christmas wares while they are seasonable will let the people know what he has in store for them and show some interest in securing their patronage. Now's the time to advertise.

BANK wreckers, it is said, are beheaded over in China as a penalty for their crimes. In this country most of them escape with but little punishment for their robbery. Read the record of pardons issued by President McKinley to these wreckers in less than two years.

THAT deficit under the Dingley bill is beginning to cause our Republican friends considerable worry, so much so that they have set to work to explain the matter away. They still assure the public that the bill is all right. It may be all right later on, but it has been a failure so far as a revenue provider.

BANK WRECKERS.

McKinley Beats the Record at Pardoning These Criminals.

[Washington Spec. New York World.]

President McKinley's frequent use of the pardoning power in behalf of violators of the banking laws has been much discussed. The cry is going up, especially from the communities that have suffered by the crimes of the pardoned bank wreckers, that the effect of this leniency is beginning to be apparent.

In the first nine months of President Cleveland's second administration he pardoned three violators of the banking laws.

In the nine months of President McKinley's administration he has pardoned 12 bank wreckers.

That is, Mr. McKinley's comparative record is 4 to 1.

Here is Mr. McKinley's list up to the present time:

Harry L. Martin, Illinois, convicted February 10, 1896, of embezzling funds of a national bank, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, pardoned April 7.

Alonso B. Crawford, Missouri, convicted of violation of United States banking laws, sentenced October 8, 1894, to five years in the penitentiary, sentence commuted by Mr. Cleveland to three years and six months, pardoned May 8.

Henry H. Kennedy, Pennsylvania, convicted on two indictments for violation of national banking laws, sentenced September 15, 1891, to 10 years in the penitentiary, sentenced commuted by Mr. Cleveland to seven years, pardoned May 21.

John M. Wall, Ohio, convicted of violation of United States banking laws, sentenced April 23, 1897, to five years in the penitentiary, sentence commuted May 28 to two years, and full pardon granted October 9.

Fred E. Edgar, New York, convicted May 9, 1894, of violation of national banking laws, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, pardoned June 1.

Cbas. R. Fleischman, Illinois, convicted of violation of banking laws, sentenced December 8, 1896, to five years in the penitentiary, pardoned June 28.

Fred L. Kent, Missouri, convicted of embezzling the funds of a bank, sentenced September 7, 1893, to 10 years in the penitentiary, pardoned July 7.

Edward R. Carter, New York, convicted of violating the national banking laws, sentenced January 9, 1895, to six years and six months in the penitentiary, pardoned July 9.

Francis A. Coffin, Indiana, convicted of violation of United States banking laws sentenced October 26, 1895, to eight years in the penitentiary, pardoned September 9th.

Lewis Redwine, Georgia, convicted of violation of United States banking laws, sentenced January 12, 1894, to six years in the penitentiary, pardoned October 26.

Stephen M. Folsom, New Mexico, convicted April 17, 1894, of making false entries in the books of a national bank, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, pardoned November 18.

Fred W. Griffin, Illinois, convicted of embezzling the funds of a national bank, sentenced May 24, 1895, to five years in the penitentiary, pardoned November 22.

DIED AT IRONTON.

The Mother of Mrs. John M. Hunt Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

[Ironton Irononian.]

More than one heart was saddened Tuesday morning, when word went forth that as dawn ushered in the day the gentle spirit of Mrs. B. A. Murphy passed from time to eternity.

While in feeble health for years, no alarm was felt regarding Mrs. Murphy's condition until Monday night when serious complications arose affecting the heart.

Four children were at her bedside at the time, Messrs. Charles, George, Rosecrans and Mrs. Rose Hunt (of Maysville). Not anticipating any danger, Miss Kathryn and Mr. Frank Murphy were not summoned and the message reached them too late.

With Mrs. Murphy's going, society and church have lost one of their most gracious, broad-minded, charitable women. With gentle sweetness she went through life, silently sowing the goodness of giving and many a home her generosity replenished, many a heart her sympathy solaced, were sorrowed by the announcement, "she has gone." Mrs. Murphy, who was a Miss Considine, was born February 15, 1839, in Clare, Ireland. While visiting here she married Mr. Patrick Murphy, one of the older citizens and merchants, than whom none was held in higher esteem. Husband and two children preceded her and the six children mentioned above survive. Another in the highest, noblest sense, she leaves a heritage of tender memories to her devoted children that time can never efface. She has gone—yes, but the beautiful life of this noble woman will live forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Lawrence Church. Interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Timely Advice From the Chairman of the County Board of Health.

Editor of Bulletin: A few cases of diphtheria having occurred in our county, it is the part of wisdom to take all known precautions against its spread, or prevalence. I would therefore respectfully urge the observance strictly of the recommendations of our State Board of Health in the premises, as follows:

All houses infected should be promptly placarded; physicians should report all cases without delay; public funerals, in case of death from diphtheria, should cease; no bodies dead of diphtheria should be shipped out of the city, and none shipped in if it can be prevented; all deaths from diphtheria should be reported within twenty-four hours thereafter.

We trust every one will acknowledge the wisdom of these recommendations by yielding a cheerful and prompt observance of same.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD, M. D.,
 Chairman Board of Health, Mason Co.
 December 9th, 1897.

Do They "Compromise" Murders Over in Ohio?

Ripley Bee: "The case of Harry Ewing, charged with the murder of Isaac Griffith last spring near Logan's Gap, was up for hearing in the Common Pleas Court, a few days ago, and the indictments against the defendant were nollied. We understand a compromise was effected."

JOHN W. REED and Mrs. Maggie Bower, of Fleming County, came down Wednesday and were married here.

River News.

The repairs to the E. R. Andrews have been completed.

The United States snagboat Woodruff will go on the Marine Ways for repairs. The Manchester and New Richmond ferryboats are on the Covington docks for repairs.

Mr. J. M. CHAMBERS lost his saddle and some other things at the hands of thieves last week, but succeeded in tracing them up where they had been sold.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

Royal makes the whole.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

Rev. J. P. EWING has accepted a call to the Ripley Christian Church.

Mr. A. O. STANLEY, of Flemingsburg, contemplates locating at Paris or Lexington.

Mrs. CORA McCARTY died at Ripley this week, of typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven. She formerly lived in Robertson County.

Mr. ALLAN D. COLE has been appointed Special District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Kentucky for lodges Nos. 12, 27, 30, 33, 243, 260, 277, 301 and 321.

Mrs. A. R. BURGESS yesterday received the sad news of the death of her lovely nephew, Willie Black Cooper, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Cooper, of Minneapolis. His death resulted from an attack of scarlet fever.

WHAT medium compares with the newspaper in giving publicity to business announcements, and yet how few merchants appreciate the possibilities of judicious advertising. Try the BULLETIN if you wish to reach the public.

ELLA MORRIS, of Aberdeen, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Jno. W. Morris, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, cruelty, &c. Mrs. Morris was also restored to her maiden name of Ella Groniger, and given custody and control of minor children.

A Mr. STATEN, of Helena, and Miss Gillespie, of Fleming applied for marriage license this morning, but County Clerk Coeburn refused them the coveted paper, as the young lady was not of age. They will go to Georgetown or Cincinnati where they hope to have better luck.

THERE are some good advertisers in Maysville, but as a whole this city does not compare with other cities of the same character and population in this respect. The way to attract trade to Maysville is to let the people in the surrounding counties know they can get goods cheaper here than elsewhere.

LUNG soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial affections found in the annals of medicine. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

HARRY RIGGS, a C. and O. employe, was killed at Newport. He was trying to make a coupling and was running along ahead of an engine trying to get the link ready, when he missed his footing and fell. The wheels did not pass over his body, but the terrible rolling which his body received under the frame work of the engine resulted in injuries which proved fatal within an hour.

COL. JAY H. NORTUP has struck it rich on the lands of the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co. The Louisa News says: "Just above the vein of cannel coal which has been worked for the past twelve years, an immense vein of fine coal has been discovered. The showing ranges from ten to fourteen feet of solid coal. A considerable portion of the vein is cannel coal and the remainder is bituminous. It is said that the proportion of cannel coal increases as the prospecting progresses."

A C. and O. official claims the F. F. V. train makes faster time than any other passenger train out of Cincinnati. The run to South Portsmouth on the Cincinnati Division, a distance of 115 miles, is made in two hours and forty-eight minutes. The first six miles out of the Central Union Depot requires twenty minutes, and through Augusta and Maysville the train has to run slow; deducting stops and slow-downs the actual speed maintained by the train from Cincinnati to Portsmouth averages, with the exception above mentioned, about fifty-five miles an hour.

Friday's Cash Sale!

A manufacturer extremely jealous of his reputation has culled out ten dozen BED SPREADS for hurts you'll never see, for we can't find them. But they explain this price. At 89c., snow white Spreads as pretty as snowflakes, with the price as light. Full size, extra quality, and as choice Marseilles patterns as you'll find in a day's travel. Nobody ever heard of such spreads at less than \$1.50. They would make beautiful and useful Christmas presents.

D. HUNT & SON.

OUR FOOT BALL TEAM

Not a Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and Never Has Been—A Wrong Impression Corrected.

There seems to be an impression abroad in our city to the effect that the Maysville foot ball team is a branch of the local Y. M. C. A.,—a wrong conclusion which has brought upon the latter organization considerable criticism from those who do not believe that the game of football as it is played to-day in this country is a safe and healthful sport. It is true that a number (eight) of the players on the local eleven are members of our Y. M. C. A. and that they have used the association rooms more or less as headquarters, which privilege was granted these members so long as it did not interfere with regular association appointments; but the association directors wish to have it clearly understood that the foot ball team, as such, has had no connection whatever with the local Young Men's Christian Association. The team is composed of well-known young men of the city, was formed and has been maintained as an entirely independent organization.

The Bible Training Class will meet to-night (Thursday) at 8:15 in the association parlor and take up an informal discussion of St. Paul's Epistle to Philemon—who wrote it and when? Its purpose, chief characteristics, key thought and practical lessons. An interesting session, for three fourths hour only, is anticipated, and all interested men are invited.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

REMEMBER

THE MAYSVILLE

POWER LAUNDRY

Makes a speciality of Flannel Underwear and Blankets, and guarantees them not to shrink. Don't throw away your Woolen Trousers when they get soiled but send to us, and we will make them as clean as new ones. 'PHONE 163.

WILSON & BASKET

Office and Works, 124 West Third. Down town office with Lee & Ballenger.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SNAP?

TRAXEL

Has none. They are tied up in Knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in the Confectionery Line from a Cookie to a box of French Fruits from across the briny ocean,

TRAXEL HAS IT.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats. All kinds, always on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the city. 'Phone 38.

◆◆◆LOVEL'S◆◆◆

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for cash, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look:

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/4c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	25c

In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete: the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 38 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 89.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

The Bee Hive!

Leonardo Da Vinci's
World Renowned Famous Picture,

The Last Supper.

Size of Picture, unframed, 22x36 inches. This great masterpiece is a reproduction in litho-engraving from the original, painted in oil upon the wall of the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria Delia Grazie, Milan, Italy.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11,

this magnificent engraving will be presented absolutely free (we will not bother you with coupons) to every one buying \$3.00 or upwards. A framed copy of this Picture is on exhibition in our show window.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

ROBBED ON A TRAIN.

Mr. James Davis, of Lewisburg, Loses a Gold Piece and Has a Fellow-Passenger Arrested.

[Lexington Leader, Dec 8.]

On the incoming Louisville Southern passenger train last night James Davis, an aged white man, claimed to have been robbed of a ten-dollar gold piece.

Later in the night one E. M. Brown, white, and claiming Michigan as his home, was arrested at the L. S. depot by Officers Ragland and Shannon on the charge of robbing Mr. Davis, who lives at North Fork, Mason County, and was en route from Versailles to Myers Station, Nicholas County, to visit his son.

Mr. Davis met the accused at the Versailles depot, asked him where he was going and inquired about a stopping place in this city. On the train Brown sat in the same seat with Mr. Davis. When the conductor came through the train Mr. Davis had lost his ticket and claims that Brown, on pretense of assisting him to look for it, ran his hand in his (Davis') vest pocket and took his money.

Brown was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and was acquitted, the only witness against him being his accuser.

Brown stated that he was a lumber sawyer by trade, but was peddling polish for a living. All the fingers and thumb on his left hand had been cut off.

The accused claimed that Davis dropped a nickel on the car floor and he (Brown) picked it up and gave it to him.

The bazar and lunch given yesterday by the Ladies Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church was a success in every respect. The gross receipts were over \$90.

Mr. HARRY TAYLOR, General Storekeeper at this point, had a small bone in his shoulder fractured in a runaway near Winchester this week. His horse scared and ran over a bank.

SOME man, unknown, stole about half of a dressed hog from in front of Debold's grocery shortly after dark last evening. The fellow lifted the meat off a hook and ran down the alley towards Front. Shortly afterwards two dressed chickens were stolen from in front of Foster's grocery on Market street.

GEORGIA ALBERTA, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnipseed, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of the family on Lexington street, aged one year and three weeks. The child had been ill with stomach and teething troubles, and died in convulsions. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with services by Rev. S. D. Dutcher. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

PANCAKE flour and buckwheat.—Call-houn's.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR SAMMON is in town to-day.

For a full line of Xmas presents call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

NICE line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazer's, 207 Court street.

THE prettiest novelties for the holiday trade are to be found at Ballenger's.

NOW'S THE time to advertise. Don't wait until the holiday shopping is half done.

A CHILD of Mr. Henry Pyles, who is sick with diphtheria, is better and improving.

RUSSELL HALL, an ex-Maysville ball player, will likely be with the Montreals the coming season, although St. Louis claims him.

MR. P. O'MALEY, of the Rectorville neighborhood, sold and delivered 17,000 pounds of tobacco for \$7 per hundred to Wells & Goodwin.

NOW'S a good time to select Christmas presents, and there's no other place in Maysville where you can get more for your money than at Ballenger's.

MR. ELI FRAME, living near Rectorville, has sold and delivered 18,000 pounds of tobacco at 10 cents per pound to Wells & Goodwin. This tobacco was extra good.

PRAYER meeting in the First Presbyterian Church to-night, conducted by the elders. Owing to the illness of the pastor, the class in the confession of faith will not meet.

MR. J. P. NASH and family will move back from Lexington next week, and Mr. Nash will open a barber shop Thursday in rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Henry Rasp on East Second street.

MARY WEST, aged sixteen, is in jail at Lexington charged with the murder of William Wilder. She belongs to a respected family of Boyle County, but has been leading a fast life of late years.

MESSES. KIRK & OLIFT shipped Thursday to Newport News, for the foreign market, seven car-loads of fine cattle. The lot averaged 1,600 pounds, and the shipment will bring to the county \$8,400.

THOMAS PAYNE, a barber at Manchester was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of conducting a gambling house and was taken to the Cincinnati workhouse. A few days since he was fined \$50 and costs on a similar charge.

HAVE you seen that magnificent engraving in the window at the Bee Hive? It is a elegant reproduction of the world renowned famous picture, "The Last Supper," and is 22 by 36 inches in size, unframed. A copy of this handsome engraving given free to-morrow and Saturday to every person buying \$3 worth of goods or upwards. It will certainly pay you to take advantage of this great offer.

DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Robert Lee Chinn Passes Away After a Lingerin Illness—Burial at Olivet.

Mr. Robert L. Chinn, whose critical illness was mentioned early this week, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at his home 112 East Second street, of catarrh of the throat and lungs. His health had been failing for a year or so.

Deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and was an upright and industrious young man.

The funeral will occur Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, with services by Rev. J. S. Sims, assisted by Rev. S. D. Dutcher. Burial in Olivet Cemetery near Rectorville.

Some More of Our Holiday Gift Bargains.

It is generally customary for clothiers to advertise cut rates on Ulsters and heavy-weight Overcoats when the weather is warm. That's the time people with not very plethoric pocket-books do not want them. This is the sort of weather heavy garments are wanted, and several lots we closed out recently enable us to offer them at prices that would almost induce you to buy them in midsummer.

To-day we put on sale 132 Black Frieze Ulsters, cut fifty-four inches long, lined with heavy union cassimere, worth and sold everywhere for \$8.50 and \$10, our price \$6.75.

To-day we put on sale a new invoice of English Kersey Overcoats, lined with triple warp farmer's satin, silk velvet collars, some of them cut in ulster length, others in the latest top-coat fashion—Coats that in our early purchase cost us \$8.50 to \$10, but in our recent closing out of big lots of Clothing enable us to sell them at \$7.75.

We have a few of the Melton \$3 worth \$6 Overcoats left. If you find your size you will almost find an Overcoat.

To-day we put on sale lot No. 7284 (remember the lot number and ask us to show it to you) 47 dark brown plaid imported Cheviot Suits, warranted strictly all WOOL, beautifully made and trimmed, all sizes, sold them early in season for \$12.50; our recent purchase lets us give them away at \$7.65.

The 10 per cent. cut on our very best \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, all of them made for us by Smith & Stoughton, affords you the best Footwear in the country at very moderate cost.

HECHINGER & CO.

Cold Weather Bargains

Ladies' heavy Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants at 25c. Ladies' Union Suits, fleece lined, at 50c. Ladies' Vests and Pants, extra fine quality, fleece lined, 50c. Children's extra heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants at 15 and 20c., regular 35c. quality. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25, 38 and 50c. Ladies' Jackets, new style box fronts, at \$3, \$4 and \$5.00. A few three-quarter Jackets, old style, but of extra fine material; our price to close \$2.50. Men's Felt Mitts at 10, 25 and 50c. Men's Scotch Gloves at 25c. New Outing Cloths for Men's night robes.

BROWNING & CO.

CAPES and JACKETS

Are going with a rush at the NEW YORK STORE of Hays & Co. Why should they not? We have got the line and the price. Another lot just received.

Thirty-seven Black Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, \$1.23, worth \$2.

Twenty-three elegant Black Beaver Cloth Capes, braided and beaded, \$1.95, worth \$3.

Extra heavy fine Beaver Box-plaited, \$2.60, worth \$4.50.

A splendid line of Plush Capes, plain fur trimming and beaded, from \$2.60 up to the best.

Before purchasing, inspect our line.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

We Can Save You Money on Clothing, Shoes, Underwear.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Mr. W. A. P. LUTLEY, of Dover, was reported to be dying at 9 o'clock this morning.

JAMES T. EVANS and Miss Sallie A. Cord, a Fleming couple, were married yesterday in this city.

P. ALBERT MASON and Miss Florence Gill, of this city, were married yesterday, Judge Hutchins officiating.

The small fry among the Republicans can't bring themselves to speak civilly of civil service any more, it seems.

ELIJAH W. KIMBLE, of Adams County, O., and Miss Louisa M. Otto, of this county, were married here this morning.

EMERSON SWISHELM and Mrs. Matilda Eakins, of Hillsboro, Fleming County, were married yesterday by Judge Hutchins.

The Fiscal Court at Danville has bought five miles of the Harrodsburg and Danville pike at \$100 per mile. This is Boyle County's first purchase of turnpike.

With every cash purchase of 50 cents worth of toys at Jos. T. Brown's grocery, No. 119 East Third street. You are entitled to a guess on a handsome dressed doll to be seen in his display window.

MR. JOHN G. METCALFE has tendered his resignation as cashier of the German National Bank, of Covington, to accept the position of Chief Clerk for Circuit Court Clerk Ed. Miller, of Kenton County.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to C. L. HALLER, at 143 East Third street.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street.

LOST.

LOST—On the Germantown pike between L. Maysville and the farm of W. L. Holton, a plain gold ring, with initials "H. K. to M. K." inside. Leave at Mellich's toll-gate and receive reward.

LOST—A small light umbrella of black silk, steel frame and red, straight top handle with silver ornaments. The finder will please leave at PECOR'S drug store.

DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar-Honey

A Signal of Safety

As the bell-hoy enables the mariner to avoid sunken rocks and shoals, so Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wards off the serious consequences of a cough neglected. It stops the cough and cures the cause.

"I was seriously affected with a cough for two years. Paid hundreds of dollars to doctors and for medicine, but every thing failed until I tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This wonderful remedy saved my life."
J. B. ROSEL, Grant, Ill.

DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a guaranteed cure for all throat, lung and chest troubles, including asthma, bronchitis, La Grippe, whooping cough, croup, all drugstore—25c, 50c, \$1 bottles or sent express prepaid by The E. E. Rutherford Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

SOLD AT CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Edwin Matthews is visiting her parents at Flemingsburg.

—Mrs. Charles B. Poyntz has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

—Misses Christine and Gary Milam have returned from Millersburg.

—Miss Basket of Winchester, is visiting her brother Mr. T. H. Basket of the Maysville Power Laundry.

—Misses Margaret Allison and Mayme Key have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Dudley, of Flemingsburg, this week.

—Miss Catherine Scudder, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. John C. Adamson. This is her first visit in Maysville in many years.

—Mr. J. H. Wood left to-day for Mt. Sterling to assume the duties of Mr. Harry Taylor, who was injured in a runaway near that place this week.

—Mrs. Hal Gray and mother, Mrs. Emily Dobyns, leave on the 1:30 train this afternoon for New York City, to remain three or four months. They will stop at the Waldorf, Fifth avenue.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

Pay of Members of Council.

In reversing the case of the city of Winchester against Frazer, the Court of Appeals says:

First—A member of the City Council in a city of the fourth class can not legally accept or demand pay for services assigned him by a vote of the Council, even when there is an implied contract in the resolution to pay for such services.

Second—It was error for a Circuit Court to sustain a demurrer to such city's answer to a suit for pay for such services, when the defendant city in its answer pleaded the illegality of the action of the Council, of which plaintiff was a member.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE—Edgar H. Alexander.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

Lightning Hot Drops

CURES

HEALS

BREAKS UP

RELIEF POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

PRICE: 25 50

FOUND

FOUND—This morning, on West Second, a bunch of keys, with small chain attached. Owner can get them at this office.

KENTUCKY CROPS.

Their Condition as Reported to the State Commissioner of Agriculture—The Australian Rabbit Pest.

For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

Wheat.—The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop, and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

The general tenor of remarks of correspondents is that the crop promises well and a few consider the outlook very fine. Of course much will depend upon what is met with during the winter in the way of sudden and hard freezes when unprotected by snow.

Should the crop be visited with the average amount of hardship during the winter the result may be disastrous.

Considerable wheat was sown during November, the acreage, compared with 1896, having increased from 90 per cent. on November 1, to 103 on December 1st. The returns from Assessors' reports show the acreage for 1896 as 611,629 acres; the estimated acreage for 1897 would, therefore, be 627,978.

Corn.—Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quality 24 correspondents report it good, 71 average and 33 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels. The acreage by the returns of the County Assessors is 2,220,368 acres. Taking now the estimated average yield of 24.55 bushels per acre, gives a total of 54,509,038 bushels.

Live Stock.—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month.

A Warning.—Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections.

They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

WARRING UPON CARP FISHERS.

Defendants Claim a Permit From the State Fish Commissioner.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 9.—Deputy Fish Commissioner Earl is in the city, working among the carp fishers, who have been selling in the Grand and Little Calumet rivers for several weeks, and it is likely that a series of arrests will follow in a few days.

Captain Nio Kahl is the deputy commissioner of Lake county, and claims to have a permit from Commissioner Sweeney to take carp out of the streams. For nearly six weeks Chicago dealers have had gangs at work with nets, taking from 1,800 to 4,000 pounds out of the rivers every night. The fish, which are really a detriment to the waters, since the government has decided to stock them with game fish, find a ready market among the Poles and Hungarians in and around Chicago.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

At the regular meeting of Commandery No. 89, Knights of St. John, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chaplain—Rev. A. T. Ennis.
President—George Schroeder.
First Vice President—Henry Brown.
Second Vice President—Wm. Cook.
R. and C. Secretary—Frank Lingenfelder.
Financial Secretary—M. A. Swift.
Treasurer—Joseph Gable.
Board of Directors—Edward Glenn, F. Davine, John Brisbols.
Military Officers—Captain, M. A. Swift; First Lieutenant, George Schroeder; Second Lieutenant, John Myers.

MR. CLARENCE TUCKER, south of the city, had his buggy harness stolen a few nights since.

The Fayette Fiscal Court has finished buying the 400 miles of pikes in that county, and travel is now free. The court paid \$17,000 for the Winchester pike and \$15,000 for the Versailles road. The pikes cost the county a total of \$152,000.

At this season of the year every creature wants to enjoy life and to spend money, for it is the happy yuletide. Now a most pleasant occasion is offered, for Friday night the beautiful home of Mrs. Mary T. Cox will be thrown open by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church for a dainty reception and lunch from 6 till 10 o'clock. You will have a most enjoyable time if you will go. The public cordially invited and the modest sum of twenty-five cents will bring to you all ben mots and pleasures. Help the cause and benefit yourself.

LOUISVILLE Dispatch: "The current attraction at the Avenue is the original and first of all Swedish dialect comedy dramas, 'Ole Olson.' It is one of the few novelties that has been successful for more than three to four seasons. This makes the tenth consecutive season that 'Ole Olson' has been before the American public, and judging from the multitude that crowd the theater nightly it has lost none of its old-time popularity. Each season the management endeavored to present to their patrons some new and unique feature. This season they have a positive novelty in the shape of a bicycle contest, the first ever introduced so the stage." 'Ole Olson' will be the attraction at the Maysville opera house December 17th.

Tux Sorrels, living near Knob Lick, Bath County, get more money from Uncle Sam in the way of pensions, perhaps, than any one family in Kentucky. There are six bachelor brothers in the family, and five out of the six get an annual stipend from the Government. Augustus, who is seventy-one, and went through the Mexican War, gets \$12; John, who is 62 years old, draws \$8 per month; Jasper is 58 and gets \$17 per month for services in the Twenty-fourth Kentucky Infantry; Newton, 56 years of age, receives \$6 per month as a member of the same company; Enoch, who is 54, belonged to the Fortieth Kentucky Cavalry, for which he draws \$12. Not content with this allowance it is said a petition is being circulated asking Congress to make them an appropriation.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depends on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundred doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' absolutely free.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For December 9.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$4 75@4 85; fair, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 00.
Hogs—Prime light, \$3 40@3 45; heavy, \$3 15@3 40; rough, \$2 00@3 00. Sheep—Choice, \$4 50@4 65; fair, \$3 50@3 75; common, \$3 75@3 85; choice lambs, \$4 50@5 00; veal calves, \$5 50@7 00.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—92@93. Corn—25@27½c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4 00@4 35; fair to medium, \$3 75@3 75; common, \$3 00@2 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 35@3 40; packing, \$3 20@3 30; common and rough, \$2 77@3 15. Sheep—4 50@4 60; lambs, \$3 75@5 50.

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Cattle—Choice to prime, \$4 65@4 75; fair to good, \$3 40@4 00; common, \$3 10@3 25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 40@3 45; mixed pickers, \$3 10@3 20; common, \$3 05@3 10. Sheep—Prime, \$4 75@5 00; culls to common, \$3 50@3 75; lambs, \$4 75@6 10.

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